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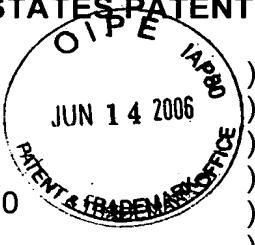
In re Patent Application of

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For: TRACTION CHAIN COMPRISING A
GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED
IN A WHEEL



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: